VM Workshop 2021

June 10 - 12

The Ohio State University



Dear z/VM, z/VSE, and Linux on IBM Z Systems Professionals, Students, and Enthusiasts,

We continue to plan for an in-person event June 10 -12. The planning committee is poised to pivot to a virtual event if required. A final live/virtual event decision will be made mid-April.

Registration Open

Registration is open and will be required whether the event is in person or virtual. You can register at this <u>link</u>. Please note that we have a very attractive refund policy, in that your registration fees are <u>fully</u> refundable. So take advantage of our Early Bird Rate of \$100 which will end on April 30, 2021.

Looking for Speakers

Whether we go live or virtual, we still would like you to share your stories, discoveries, and victories in your VM environment. Have you wrestled a challenging problem to the ground? Managed to complete an upgrade that shouldn't have been that hard? Cobbled together some tools that allowed you to satisfy a management requirement? VM Workshop attendees would love to hear about it! Please <u>submit a synopsis</u> to the Program Committee for consideration. By the same token, if you would like to hear how your colleagues dealt with a specific issue, <u>submit a suggestion</u> for a session topic.

Students Welcome

If you are, or know students who might be interested in mainframe careers, please let them know that Student registration for the full conference is only \$10. See the <u>registration page</u> for more information. Furthermore, if you already have some mainframe experience to share, including how you discovered it, or a project you tackled, we would love to hear from you too.

Your z/VM, z/VSE, and Linux on IBM Z colleagues look forward to seeing you in June 2021!